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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1671

House Bill No. 1264\*

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by adding the following as appropriately designated sections immediately before the effective date section and by redesignating the effective date section accordingly:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1008(b), is further amended by adding the following an appropriately designated subsection:

( ) One (1) member appointed by the governor, who is an active employee of a municipal water utility and one (1) member who is an active employee of a water utility district. The governor shall consult with the president of the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts to determine a qualified person to fill this post;

Section \_\_\_\_\_. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the utility management review board shall have the authority, in the case of public water systems of utility districts, to investigate, with the assistance of the Department and the Comptroller, and determine the financial, technical, and managerial capacity of the systems to comply with the requirements of the federal and the state acts; and to require systems to take appropriate action to correct any deficiencies in such areas, including but not limited to changes in ownership, management, accounting, rates, maintenance, consolidation, alternative water supply, or other procedures. The utility management review board also may approve or disapprove such corrections as a condition for any public water system of a utility district to receive assistance from the authority under Section 7(a)(3) of this act.

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Section \_\_\_\_\_. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 6(k) by deleting the language "68-1005(g)" and by substituting instead the language "68-221-1005(g)".

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following at the end of the amendatory language of Section 20:

( ) The board shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the utility management review board describing how water systems will be divided between the two boards, which shall be given to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as part of the program submittal.

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